



Start Times:

Marathon Wheelchair	7:30 AM
Marathon	7:40 AM
1/2 Marathon Wheelchair	8:25 AM
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The Marathon and 1/2 Marathon courses start in downtown Phoenix at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza by the State Capitol, and finish twelve miles away in the parking lots surrounding Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe. **Participants are encouraged to park in the shuttle lots near the finish area and take a free shuttle to the start line. There are NO post-race shuttles from the finish back to the start area after the race.**

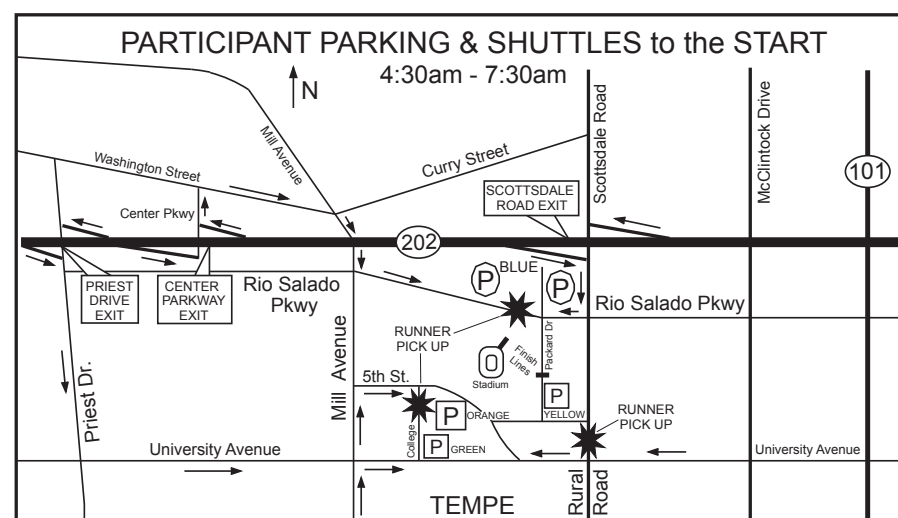
Valley METRO Light Rail

Valley METRO Light Rail will be operating over race weekend, however, the schedule will be slightly altered on race day- January 17. If you plan to use the light rail to get to the start or finish, please view the race day schedule at arizona.competitor.com.

Finish Line Parking & Shuttles to the Start Line

Driving Directions

- **From the 202 freeway**, exit on **Priest Drive**, **Center Parkway** or **Scottsdale Road** and proceed to the participant parking lots noted on the map at right. Scottsdale Road is the most heavily used exit; **Center Parkway** or **Priest Drive** are recommended.
- **From Tempe**, access the finish line parking lots from the south on Mill Avenue or Rural Road and park in the participant parking lots on 5th Street or Rural Road.

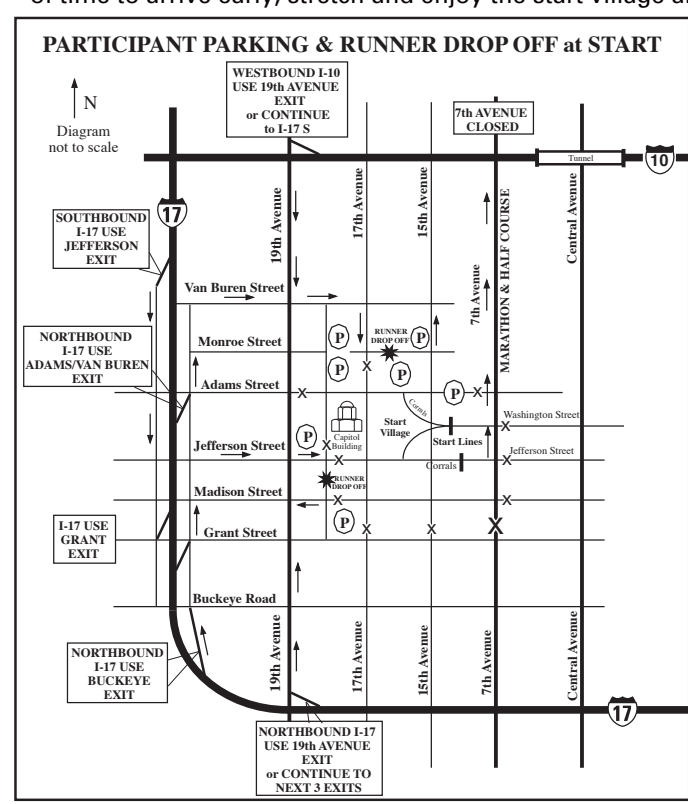


Map Legend:

- X = Road Closure
- (P) = Parking
- * = Runner Drop-Off
- * = Runner Pick-Up

Important Notes:

- Shuttles to the start line are free and are for participants only. Race numbers are required to ride.
- **Shuttles to the start line will run from 4:30 am to 7:30 am.** Expect a 40-minute ride to the start line. Give yourself plenty of time to arrive early, stretch and enjoy the start village amenities.



- Expect heavy traffic. **Please carpool and plan to arrive at least 2 hours prior to your race start time.**
- Remember the color of the parking area your car is parked in! This will help you find your car after the race.
- Many hotels and charity partners have separate shuttle plans. Some hotels are offering shuttle service directly to the start line. Please check with your hotel or charity chapter leader for more information.

Runner Drop-Off and Start Line Parking

If you are being dropped off at the start line or plan to park there, **the best access is from the west off the I-17 freeway.** Note that there are no shuttles from the finish back to the start after the race, however, Light Rail Stop 13 is just a mile east of the start.

Driving Directions

- **From 202 west**, take **I-10 west** to the 19th Avenue exit and turn left on Van Buren Street, or continue on **I-10 west** to **I-17 south** and use the **Jefferson Street** or **Grant Street** exit. Turn left to 19th Avenue and proceed to the drop off zone or parking lots. **Do not attempt to use the 7th Avenue exit from the I-10, it will be closed.**
- **From I-10 east**, take **I-17 north**, exit **19th Avenue** and turn right to the drop off zone or parking areas. Or, continue north on **I-17** and use the **Buckeye Road**, **Grant Street** or **Adams/Van Buren Street** exit.

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Valley METRO Light Rail will be operating over race weekend with a slightly altered schedule on January 17. With a stop approximately 1 mile from the start and .5 miles from the finish, the Light Rail may be utilized as an alternative method of transportation. For race weekend schedules, visit arizona.competitor.com.

Start Line Parking

The Marathon and 1/2 Marathon start lines are located in Phoenix, on Washington and Jefferson Streets, at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza by the State Capitol. To park or drop off a participant at the start, **the best access is from the west off the I-17 freeway**. From southbound I-17, use the **Jefferson Street** or **Grant Street** exit. From northbound I-17, use either the **19th Avenue**, **Buckeye Road**, **Grant Street** or **Adams/Van Buren Street** exit. From these exits, go east and turn onto 19th Avenue to access the drop off zones and parking.

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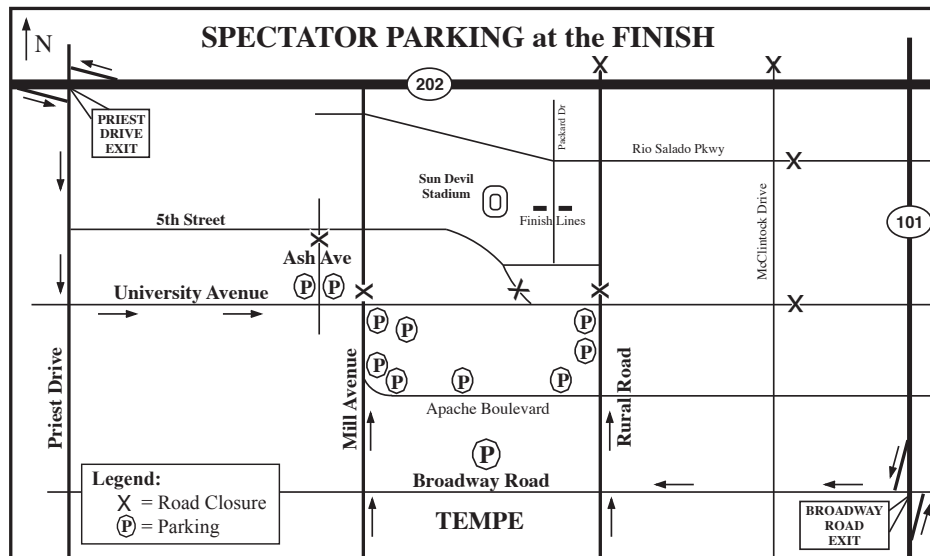
- Do not attempt to use the 7th Ave. exit from 1-10. It will be closed
- Expect heavy traffic. Please carpool and arrive early.
- If you are driving from the start to the finish line after the race begins, please follow the spectator finish line driving and parking directions below.

Spectator Finish Line Parking

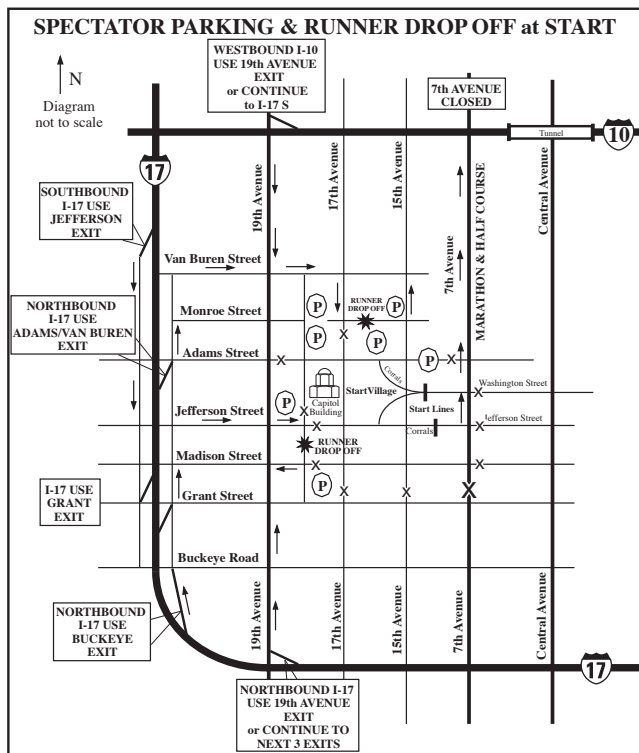
The finish lines for the Marathon and 1/2 Marathon are located on Packard Drive in the parking lots surrounding Arizona State University's Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe. **There is no spectator parking in the lots immediately surrounding the finish lines.** Spectator parking is available nearby, primarily south of the finish line venue in Arizona State University parking lots and structures (see map below for details). Light Rail Stop 22 is .5 miles west of the finish.

Finish Line Driving Directions

- **From the 202 freeway**, exit south onto Priest Drive. Turn left at University Avenue and proceed to the parking lots on Ash Avenue, Mill Avenue or Rural Road, south of University Avenue.
- **From the Start**
Go north on 19th Avenue to access I-10 east, merge onto 202 east, exit south on Priest Drive and follow the above directions to finish area parking lots. Or, go south on 19th Avenue to access I-17 south, merge onto I-10 west, to 202 east, then exit at Priest Drive and proceed to parking lots.
- **From Tempe**, drive north on Mill Avenue or Rural Road to any of the parking lots noted on the map below.



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Important Notes:

- **Best access to the finish spectator parking lots is from the south, using surface streets or the 101 freeway.**
- Expect heavy traffic and delays on alternate access routes to the finish.
- The following off-ramps from the 202 freeway will be closed during the race: Center Parkway, Scottsdale Road and McClintock Drive.
- Most spectator parking lots around the finish area charge \$10.